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SUBJECT: AFRICAN-AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE

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1. DR. FRANZ REID IS KNOWN TO AID/W FOR WHOM HE RECENTLY ACTED AS SHORT-TERM CONSULTANT FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN RWANDA. HE TRAVELED TO RWANDA AT AID EXPENSE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS APPEARANCE IN IBADAN. STATE 227948 CONTAINING BIODATA AND SCOPE OF HIS WORK IN RWANDA IS BEING REPEATED TO IBADAN AND LAGOS. REID IS NOT RPT NOT UNDER CONTRACT TO AID. FOR THE RWANDA PROJECT, HE HAD BEEN RECRUITED BY JWK INTERNATIONAL CORP., ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA, WHICH HAS QUOTE INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT UNQUOTE WITH AID.

2. NIGERIAN CONGEN TAYLOR TOLD DEPOFF IN NEW YORK JANUARY 6 THAT REID'S ACTIVITIES FORCED CONGEN IN MID-1975 TO TAKE ADS IN NEW YORK TIMES, AMSTERDAM NEWS, BOSTON

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GLOBE, AND OTHER PAPERS DENYING THAT REID CONNECTED IN ANY

WAY TO FMG OR STATE GOVERNMENTS. TAYLOR SAID THAT REID HAD CLAIMED TO BE WORKING ON BEHALF OF OFFICIAL NIGERIAN ENTITIES, BUT, WHEN ASKED FOR PROOF, ONLY DOCUMENTS HE SHOWED CONGEN WERE NON-COMMITTAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM WESTERN STATE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. KISSINGER

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